

**Terms and Conditions (Skill Based Competition)**  
**BHG Crafter of The Year**

**General**

1. Information on how to enter and prizes form part of the Terms and Conditions. Entry into this competition deems acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.
2. To the extent of any inconsistency between these Terms and Conditions and any other reference to this competition, these Terms and Conditions prevail.
3. This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook. You are providing your information to the Promoter and not to Facebook.

**Who can enter**

4. Entry is open to all residents of Australia **and New Zealand** except employees and immediate families of the Promoter, associated companies and agencies and participating outlets. Immediate family means any of the following: spouse, ex spouse, defacto spouse, child or step child (whether natural or by adoption), parent, step parent, grandparent, step grandparent, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, brother, sister, step brother, step sister or 1st cousin. The Promoter is Pacific Magazines Pty Ltd, 8 Central Ave, Eveleigh NSW 2015 (ABN 16 097 410 896).
5. All entrants may enter as many times as they like but only one prize will be awarded per person.
6. All entrants under the age of 18 must obtain the prior permission of their legal parent or guardian over the age of 18 to enter. The parent or guardian may be called to verify consent and may be required to sign a release at the discretion of the Promoter. The release will also require the winner's parent or guardian to accept responsibility for the acts and forbearances of the winner. The release must include the full name, address and telephone number of the winner's legal guardian. Failure to provide such proof, particulars or releases will immediately invalidate the winner's entitlement to the prize, subject to State and Territory legislation.
7. To be eligible to enter, entrants must be the original crafter of the project they are submitting and the project must look like the images they've submitted.
8. To be eligible to enter, the entrants craft project must be previously unpublished and unshared online or a winner in any other craft competition.

**How to enter**

9. Enter as many times as you wish, by uploading a photo of your craft project and telling us about it in 200 words or less online at [www.bhg-crafter.com.au](http://www.bhg-crafter.com.au)
10. Entries must include all requested contact details and a 200-words-or-less answer to be eligible to win. Each entry must be unique and received by the Promoter prior to the competition close date and time.
11. Finalist entries as chosen by the panel of judges will be required to send a physical sample of their product to the Better Homes and Gardens team along with a full 'how to' of the project within 1 week of being contacted by the team. Products will then be shown at the Sydney and Melbourne Better Homes and Gardens LIVE events from September – October. The products will then be returned to each owner at the end of the Melbourne event.
12. All entrants understand that their project may appear in an upcoming issue of Better Homes and Gardens magazine and website and social accounts.
13. Better Homes and Gardens magazine reserves the right to request additional images or more information for further judging, if required. Failure to supply this information in the requested timeframe may deem your entry unsuccessful
14. Products and Photos that are copyrighted can not be submitted unless you have permission from the photographer/owner. Entrants must ensure that photos submitted do not breach any third party rights to or in the photo or subject matter of the photo. Photos cannot be returned. By entering the competition entrants agree and understand that their written entries and/or photos may be used for promotional purposes without any further reference, payment or other compensation to the entrant and/or owner of the photograph. Entrants under the age of 18 must seek a parent or adult/guardian's permission to send any photo to the Promoter to enter a promotion.
15. If your entry is shortlisted as a finalist, the judges or representatives will request to view the actual product, this will require you to send in the designed product to the Better Homes and Gardens office. This must be provided by an agreed date and time. The projects will be returned after the 21<sup>st</sup> of October, 2016.

**When to enter**

16. The competition commences on **26/05/16 at 09:00 AEST** and closes on **20/07/16 at 17:00 AEST**.
17. The judging panel will then pick 10 finalists having regard to skill, creativity and originality, at the promoters premises on **21/07/16 at 11:00AEST**.
18. The chosen 10 finalists will be open for public vote from the **25/07/16 at 12:00AEST – 16/10/16 at 17:00AEST**. Voters are allowed one vote per person per day. Any additional votes will be discarded by the Promoter.
19. The 'people's choice' winner will be the entry with the most votes at the close of voting and will be confirmed after the close of voting at the Promoter's premises on **17/10/16 at 12:00 AEST**.
20. The overall winner will be chosen having regard to skill, creativity and originality, at the promoters premises **on 21/10/16 at 11:00 AEST**.
21. The Promoter may select additional entries to be used as replacements in the event that the first entrant chosen as a winner cannot satisfy these Terms and Conditions or take a prize.
22. The winners will be notified by mail.
23. Winners and finalists may also feature in an upcoming issue of the magazine.
24. Prizes will be sent within 8 weeks.

**Prize on offer**

25. Total prize value is (up to) **\$3,500**, as at **28/04/16**. Winners will receive prize as listed below. There will be one major winner, one People's choice winner and eight finalists.
- **One Major (judged) winner will receive:**  
1 x \$1,000 cash
  - **One 'People's Choice' voted winner will receive:**  
1 x \$500 cash
  - **Eight remaining finalists (from original judged 10) will receive:**  
1 x \$250 cash  
**PLUS**, all 10 finalists as chosen by the panel of judges will appear at the Better Homes and Gardens LIVE show on display during the below dates.  
Sydney: 16-18 September, 2016  
Melbourne: 14-16 October, 2016  
Each finalist will be required to send the BHG team their craft piece. This must be provided by an agreed date and time.
26. The major prize winner is not eligible to win the people's choice prize. In the event that the major prize winner is also selected as the people's choice winner the entry with the second highest amount of votes will be awarded 'People's choice' and win the \$500.
27. If the Promoter is unable to contact the winner to claim fulfilment of the promotional prize or if the winner is unable to attend any element of the prize, that winner will forfeit the prize in its entirety and it shall be awarded to the next runner up in the promotion. The Promoter will not be liable for a winner who cannot be contacted and therefore forfeits their prize and no correspondence will be entered into.
28. Prize must be taken by **31/12/16**. In the event a winner does not take the prize by the time stipulated, then the entire prize will be forfeited by the winner and cash will not be awarded in lieu of the prize.
29. For any cash prizes your name on your entry must be that of an eligible bank account to which a cheque can be cashed. The Promoter makes all reasonable efforts to send cheques in the names as specified in the original entry. Winning entries with only a family name or reference to a family as the entrant cannot be cashed by banks. If the winner of a cash prize is under 18, the prize will be given to the winners' parent or guardian on behalf of the winner.
30. Photos that are copyrighted can not be submitted unless you have permission from the photographer/owner. Photos cannot be returned. By entering the competition entrants agree and understand that their written entries and/or photos may be used for promotional purposes without any further reference, payment or other compensation to the entrant and/or owner of the photograph. Entrants under the age of 18 must seek a parent or adult/guardian's permission to send any photo to the Promoter to enter a promotion.
31. Each entrant warrants that the photograph is a genuine and accurate representation and that the photo has been taken within two years of the date of submission. The Promoter reserves the right to disqualify any entrant submitting an entry which, in the opinion of the Promoter, includes objectionable content, including but not limited to profanity, nudity, potentially insulting, scandalous, inflammatory or defamatory images or language. All photographs will be reviewed by the Promoter.
- Further Terms and Conditions**
32. The Promoter reserves the right to amend these Terms and Conditions if this competition cannot be run as originally planned. The Promoter may also cancel or suspend this competition if an event beyond the control of the Promoter corrupts or affect the administration security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this competition. The Promoter will disqualify any individual who has tampered with the entry process or any other aspect of this competition.
33. The Promoter and their associated agencies and companies will not be liable or responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer on line systems, servers, or providers, computer equipment, software, technical problems of the phone or of any phone network, or any misadventure, accident, injury, loss (including but not limited to consequential loss) or claim that may occur; whilst undertaking any travel won on or connected with their entry; in the participation in any prize; as a consequence of late, lost or misdirected mail, email SMS or phone call; due to the broadcast of any program relating to the competition or the publication of any material, including any statements made by any compere, staff member, journalist, other entrants or any other person; any injury or damage to entrant's or any other person's computer software or phone; or any combination thereof, related to or resulting from participation or sending or receiving of any communication or of any materials in this competition.
34. All entrants must submit ONLY their own original answers, designs and works. Any such answers, designs or works cannot be previously published in any forum worldwide. All entries become the property of the Promoter and cannot be returned. Entries that are found to have been derived from the designs of a third party will be considered invalid and, if awarded a prize, that prize must be returned to the Promoter. The winner may be required to sign a statutory declaration regarding the originality of the entry. Without limiting the generality, the Promoter reserves the right to take legal action against anyone found to have breached this term. The Promoter reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who the Promoter has reason to believe has breached any of these conditions, or engaged in any unlawful or other improper misconduct calculated to jeopardise the fair and proper conduct of the promotion. The Promoter's legal rights to recover damages or other compensation are reserved.
35. Any entrant found to have (a) be used any form of software or third party application to enter multiple times (including scripting software), (b) used a third party (including online competition entry site) to enter on their behalf or (c) entered incorrect contact details, including incorrect email contact details, will have all entries invalidated and any claim to the Prize will be invalidated. If such an entrant is awarded the Prize

and then found to have breached this clause, the entrant must immediately return the Prize to the Promoter. The Promoter has sole discretion to determine if this clause has been breached by any entrant. The Promoter reserves the right to request whatever documentation it deems necessary to confirm if the entrant has breached this clause. An entrant must provide any requested documentation to the Promoter upon request. Failure by the Promoter to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of those rights.

36. If the prize (or an element of the prize) is unavailable, for whatever reason, the Promoter reserves the right to substitute the prize (or an element of the prize) for a prize of equal or greater value, subject to State Regulation. It is a condition of accepting the prize that the winner must comply with all the conditions of use of the prize and prize supplier's requirements. Each prize must be taken as stated and no compensation will be payable if a winner is unable to use the prize as stated.
37. The Promoter highly recommends a current residential street address be provided when requested for ease of correspondence and potential prize delivery. The Promoter makes all reasonable efforts to deliver prizes to the addresses provided by competition entrants. The Promoter cannot guarantee that any prizes returned to the Promoter due to non-delivery at the provided address will be re-sent to the prize winner.
38. The Promoter reserves the right to request winners to sign a winner's deed of release or any other relevant forms or agreements that the Promoter deems necessary, to provide proof of identity, proof of age, proof of residency at the nominated prize delivery address and/or proof of entry validity (including phone bill) in order to claim a prize. Proof of identification, residency, age and entry considered suitable for verification is at the discretion of the Promoter. In the event that a winner cannot provide suitable proof, the winner will forfeit the prize in whole and no substitute will be offered.
39. The Promoter reserves the right to rejudge in the event of an entrant, claiming to be a winner, being unable to satisfy these Terms and Conditions.
40. The judges' decision in relation to any aspect of the competition is final and binding on each person who enters. Chance plays no part in determining any winner. No correspondence will be entered into. No responsibility is accepted for late, lost or misdirected entries. Prizes are subject to availability, not transferable or exchangeable and, with the exception of cash prizes, cannot be taken as cash. Prizes will be sent to the winner's nominated address as stated in their original entry. The Promoter and their associated agencies, and companies associated with this promotion will take no responsibility for prizes damaged or lost in transit.

**Copyright, Statutory guarantees, Waiver and liability**

41. All entries and any copyright subsisting in the entries become and remain the property of the Promoter who may publish or cause to be published any of the entries received. Pacific Magazines Pty Ltd (ABN 16 097 410 896) and its related entities ("Pacific"), is collecting your personal information for the purpose of conducting and promoting this Competition, including for the purpose of identifying and notifying winners and understanding our audiences. Pacific will otherwise handle your personal information in accordance with Seven West Media's Privacy Policy which is available on our website at <http://www.sevenwestmedia.com.au/privacy-policies> (and which contains information regarding how you can access your personal information, correct it and/or make a complaint about our handling of your personal information). By providing your personal information, you agree to the terms of the Privacy Policy. Without limiting the foregoing, Pacific may disclose the entrant's personal information to its related entities, business partners and external service providers for research and profiling purposes as well as other purposes reasonably related to the entrant's relationship with Pacific. In addition, by entering this competition, you consent to Pacific using your personal information for the purpose of Pacific and its related entities sending you information regarding programs, products and services available through them and/or through their business partners, and to Pacific from time to time sharing your personal information with carefully selected business partners for the purpose of them sending you such information directly. We will always provide you with the ability to opt out of those communications.
42. In participating in the prizes, the winners agree to participate and co-operate as required in all editorial activities relating to the Competition, including but not limited to being interviewed and photographed. The winners (and their companions) agree to granting the promoter a perpetual and non-exclusive licence to use such footage and photographs in all media worldwide, including online social networking sites, and the winners (and their companions) will not be entitled to any fee for such use.
43. Prize winners are advised that tax implications may arise from their prize winnings and they should seek independent financial advice prior to acceptance of that prize.
44. Nothing in these Terms and Conditions limit, exclude or modify or purports to limit, exclude or modify the statutory consumer guarantees as provided under the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth), as well as any other implied warranties under the ASIC Act or similar consumer protection laws in the State and Territories of Australia ("Non-Excludable Guarantees"). Except for any liability that cannot by law be excluded, including the Non-Excludable Guarantees, the Promoter (including its respective officers, employees and agents) excludes all liability (including negligence), for any personal injury; or any loss or damage (including loss of opportunity); whether direct, indirect, special or consequential, arising in any way out of the promotion.
45. Except for any liability that cannot by law be excluded, including the Non-Excludable Guarantees, the Promoter (including its respective officers, employees and agents) is not responsible for and excludes all liability (including negligence), for any personal injury; or any loss or damage (including loss of opportunity); whether direct, indirect, special or consequential, arising in any way out of: (a) any technical difficulties or equipment malfunction (whether or not under the Promoter's control); (b) any theft, unauthorised access or third party interference; (c) any entry or prize claim that is late, lost, altered, damaged or misdirected (whether or not after their receipt by the Promoter) due to any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Promoter; (d) any variation in prize value to that stated in these Terms and Conditions; (e) any tax liability incurred by a winner or Entrant; or (f) use of a prize.